

Mr. Miller:

The briefing session at the CIA on January 19 was very useful to me as an Inspector and I think there should be an annual exchange of ideas on mutual problems. The wide range of subjects covered and the succinct treatment of these subjects were impressive. I came away with the idea that I had a fairly intimate knowledge of the objectives and methods of the Agency which was sufficient to enable me to appreciate more fully some of the problems which arise in the field. With this background Foreign Service Inspectors should be able to do much to ease tensions which occasionally arise abroad from insufficient knowledge of CIA objectives, responsibilities and methods of operation.

Division of the comparatively short time allotted to the briefing was, I believe, about right. The opportunity to hear and question the Director was appreciated, and the emphasis placed upon the over-all organization and responsibilities of the Agency was appropriate.

I have no suggestions as to possible improvement or changes in the program but hope you will make every effort to ensure its continuance as a part of the annual briefing of the Inspectors.



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